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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2002 for the above-captioned United States patent application. Applicants previously filed a Petition (and the appropriate fee) to extend the time to respond to the Office Action by three months, up to and including November 20, 2002. A copy of the Petition as filed is included herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

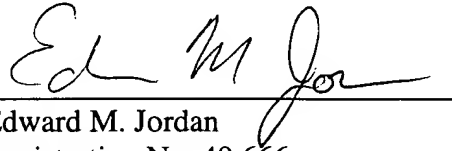
Please cancel claims 21-29.

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending. Claims 1-20 and 30 are allowed. Applicants have canceled claims 21-29. Applicants respectfully submit that their remaining claims are in condition for allowance, and request notice thereof.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 131 241 or to credit any overpayment to the same for all matters during the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ed M. Jordan', is written over a horizontal line.

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